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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DEFECTIVE PIXEL COMPENSATION METHOD

the specification of which

is attached hereto.

XX was filed on 28 November 2001 as Application No. 09/995,526
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which states in relevant part: "Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section....The duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability is deemed to be satisfied if all information known to be material to patentability of any claim issued in a patent was cited by the Office or submitted to the Office in the manner prescribed by §§ 1.97(b)-(d) and 1.98."

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

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of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Patented, Pending, Abandoned)

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to file, prosecute and to transact all business in connection with international applications directed to said invention:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of first joint
inventor, if any:

Torbjörn Sandström

Inventor's signature:

Torbjörn Sandström

Date:

Jan 21, 2002

Citizenship:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2873
TORBJÖRN SANDSTRÖM)
Application No. 09/995,526) Examiner: *Unassigned*
Filed: 28 November 2001)
For: Defective Pixel Compensation Method)

POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE TO EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 WITH REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned ASSIGNEE of the entire interest in the above-identified application for letters patent hereby appoints:

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to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith and hereby revokes all prior powers of attorney; said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and the inventors' attorneys in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

Application No. 09/995,526

The following evidentiary documents establish a chain of title from the original owner to the Assignee:

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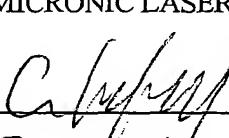
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ASSIGNEE: MICRONIC LASER SYSTEMS AB

Signature: 

Name: Sven Löfgren

Title: PRESIDENT & CEO

Date: 29/1-02

SOLE TO CORPORATE
ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, the undersigned,

(1) **Torbjörn Sandström**
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hereinafter termed "Inventor", has invented certain new and useful improvements in

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and has filed an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the above invention on 28 November 2001 as Application No. 09/995,526, OR are filing such an application herewith, and have executed an oath or declaration of inventorship for such application on:

(1) the _____ day of _____, 2000;

(hereinafter termed "application"); and

WHEREAS, **Micronic Laser Systems AB**, a corporation of Sweden, having a place of business at Nytorpsvägen 9, Taby, Sweden (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of the invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered jointly or severally by said Inventor (all collectively hereinafter termed "said invention"), and in and to any and all patents, inventor's certificates and other forms of protection (hereinafter termed "patents") thereon granted in the United States and foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration acknowledged by said Inventors to have been received in full from said Assignee:

1. Said Inventor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said Assignee the entire right, title and interest (a) in and to said application and said invention; (b) in and to all rights to apply for foreign patents on said invention pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or otherwise; (c) in and to any and all applications filed and any and all patents granted on said invention in the United States or any foreign country, including each and every application filed and each and every patent granted on any application which is a divisional, substitution, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any of said applications; and (d) in and to each and every reissue or extensions of any of said patents.

2. Said Inventor hereby jointly and severally covenants and agrees to cooperate with said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed in the United States and foreign countries. Such cooperation by said Inventor shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of testimony, execution of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by said Assignee (a) for perfecting in said Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for prosecuting any of said applications; (c) for filing and prosecuting substitute, divisional, continuing or additional applications covering said invention; (d) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissuance of any said patents; (e) for interference or other priority proceedings involving said invention; and (f) for legal proceedings involving said invention and any applications therefor and any patents granted thereon, including without limitation reissues and reexaminations, opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings,

priority contests, public use proceedings, infringement actions and court actions; provided, however, that the expense incurred by said Inventors in providing such cooperation shall be paid for by said Assignee.

3. The terms and covenants of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Inventor, their respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

4. Said Inventor hereby jointly and severally warrants and represents that they have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Inventor has executed and delivered this instrument to said Assignee as of the dates written below.

Torbjörn Sandström
Torbjörn Sandström
Jan 21, 2002
Date

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County of)
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On _____, 2002, before me, _____,
personally appeared _____

_____ personally known to me or _____ proved to me on the basis of
satisfactory evidence, to be the person whose name is subscribed
to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she
executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by
his/her signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon
behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(Notary Public)



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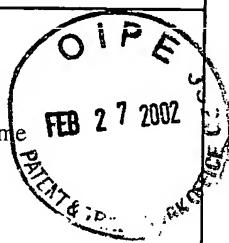
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Micronic Laser Systems AB
 Nytorpsvägen 9
 Taby, Sweden

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): 09/995,526

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s):

B. Patent No.(s):

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: [1]7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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Torbjörn Sandström
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Jan 21, 2002
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On _____, 2002, before me, _____,
personally appeared _____,
____ personally known to me or ____ proved to me on the basis of
satisfactory evidence, to be the person whose name is subscribed
to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she
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behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(Notary Public)